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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-ties and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cat. Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old O'Flaherty's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hook: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance,

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
BEGS to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**A DAMS' GULLY COAL-PIT,**
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

BEGS to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

BEGS to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Cromwell.

R E M O V A L

NOTICE.

F. SANSON,
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Gooder's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:
A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and CHALTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO
THIRTY SHILLINGS
AT
J. SOLOMON'S
GREAT CLEARING SALE!
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at
LESS THAN COST,
And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINGEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,
Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
A LARGE VARIETY.**BOOTS & SHOES,**
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.
The Largest Stock in Cromwell.**BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!****THIS IS NO PUFF!****COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!**

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Will be sold during the Month in
JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

BEGS to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
OF REMOVAL.**EDWARD MURRELL,**

Watch and Clock Maker,

In thanking the Inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last three and a half years, begs most respectfully to inform them that he will shortly REMOVE to his

NEW AND COMMODOUS PREMISES,

adjoining the Council Chamber, where he hopes, by close attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuation of the support hitherto accorded him.

All work guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A large assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc., always on hand.

PRESENT ADDRESS: BRIDGE HOTEL.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
—LATE MR GRANT'S—
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**JAMES TAYLOR,**
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
BEGS to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloieux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder, are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberttown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Alberttown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of LITHOFRACTEUR, for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,

FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlie principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Began to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BYD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY, NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Miscellaneous.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL & SMITH,

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE, & POST-OFFICE, ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from

MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

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RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
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Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S

RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand—KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Cromwell.

WANTED, before the 1st of October, FOUR good HILL SHEPHERDS.

CAMPBELL & McLEAN,
Wanaka Station.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I hereby give notice that all accounts owing to and due by OLSON and Co., Miners, Kawarau Gorge, must be presented to me for payment at the Sincere Arms Hotel, Kawarau Gorge, on or before TUESDAY, August 6.

ANDERS OLSON,
Manager.

NOTICE.

On the 2nd August, 1875, THOS. F. FREWES applied, under the 47th, etc., sections of the Waste Lands Act, 1872, for Section 5, Block V., Lower Hawea, and Thursday, the 19th instant, is the day appointed for deciding on the application, and for notifying the objections, if any, that may be lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Land Officer.
Clyde, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1875, in the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1875, at PEBROKE, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of September, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, August 2, 16, 30;
September 13, 27.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, August 24;
September 21.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, August 3, 31;
September 28.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

N O T I C E

The Price of Bread at the Cromwell Bakery is
9d (cash) the 4lb loaf; 10d when booked.

N O T I C E

I will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS that My Wife, JULIA SMITH, may contract on or after this date.

WM. G. SMITH.

Wakefield, August 5, 1875.

P U B L I C N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that all ACCOUNTS due to the Undersigned are required to be PAID on or before the 1st of September, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

J. MITCHINSON.

Wakefield, August 2, 1875.

N O T I C E

I hereby intimate that all Outstanding Accounts due to me personally must be paid to me at the Sincers Arms Hotel, on or before 13th August; and all accounts against me are required to be sent in for settlement by the same date.

ANDERS OLSON.

Kawaran Gorge, July 27, 1875.

N O T I C E

GALL & SOLOMON,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
Beg to inform the Public of Cromwell and District that they have entered into Co-Partnership, and hope for a continuance of that support so liberally accorded to MAX GALL.

THE BANNOCKBURN AND CAR-

RICK RANGE

MINERS' ASSOCIATION

call a

PUBLIC MEETING

of the Residents of the District to take into consideration the Abolition of Provinces Bill, to be held in the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on

TUESDAY NEXT,

August 17th, at half-past seven p.m.

D. URE M'GREGOR,

Hon. Secretary.

I N D E P E N D E N T O R D E R O F

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Members of the ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, Bannockburn, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 7 o'clock p.m., sharp, on SATURDAY next, 14th inst.

Business: Initiation, Installation, and Council of Instruction.

ALFRED PEACH,

S.D.G.W.C.T.

T O M I N E R S

TO LET.

A good payable SLUICING CLAIM, on the Gentle Annie Hill.

In connection with the claim, there is a never-failing supply of water, two large reservoirs, tail and head race, all in good order and ready for working; also, a good Hut.

Terms, which are easy, may be known on application to

EVAN ROBERTS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by auction at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, August 19, at 2 p.m.,

The Lease for 14 years of Corporation Section 23, Block IV., Cromwell.

Conditions at sale.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

F O R S A L E

The Undersigned is instructed to sell by private treaty:—

One Twelfth Share in that old-established Quartz Claim known as the Try Again, near the Crown and Cross claim, Carrick Range. The share will be sold with or without share of proceeds of present crushing, and to a working miner a better prospect of insuring a competence for a small outlay does not exist.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLESON, at the claim, or to

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

J O H N M A R S H

BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND

CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

A FIRST-RATE Two-Horse DRAY for Sale, cheap.

THE Watchmaker's SHOP to LET, now in occupation of Mr E. Murrell.

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

T O B E S O L D

AT JAMES TAYLOR'S

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,

previous to alteration of premises.

A Stack of 150 of the best selected assortment of

AMERICAN CHAIRS

Ever offered in Otago (Dunedin excepted).

For taste in selection, variety of design, and first-class quality, they cannot be surpassed.

ALSO,

Wash-stands, Dressing Tables, Looking-glasses, Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c. &c. &c.

As all must be sold off, prices will be to suit the most economical purchasers.

C H E A P S A L E

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

O T A G O W A S T E L A N D S A C T

1872.

District of Pembroke,

July 30, 1875.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

I hereby give notice that I intend to construct a Dam for Fellmongering and Woolwashing purposes, commencing at a point about the middle of Bullock Creek. The length of such dam is 30 feet or thereabouts, and its intended course is across the creek. The depth of such dam is 4 feet, and its breadth 24 feet; and it is capable of carrying four heads of water.

THOMAS STONES,

Pembroke, Wanaka.

NOTICE.

The hearing of the above application, if not objected to, will take place at the Land Office, Clyde, on Thursday, August 26, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

District Officer.

C O R P O R A T I O N O F C R O M W E L L

BALANCE-SHEET

For Half-Year ending 30th June, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
In hands Town Clerk last audit	18	5	1
General Licenses	140	0	0
Night Licenses	30	0	0
Billiard Licenses	15	0	0
Temporary Licenses	2	0	0
Transfers	2	0	0
Carriage Licenses	10	0	0
Hawkers' Licenses	6	0	0
Auctioneer's License	50	0	0
Dog Tax	9	10	0
Goat Tax	12	6	0
Rates, current	293	9	6
Old Rates	2	15	0
Rents	74	5	0
Fines	8	1	0
Overpaid by Town Clerk	1	16	3
	£654	4	4

EXPENDITURE.

Overdraft	19	3	3
Dishonored cheque	9	10	0
Petty Cash	5	0	0
Scavenger	135	6	0
Public Works	31	19	5
Sundries	17	10	5
Assessors	8	8	0
Auditors	4	4	0
Printing and Advertising	28	4	0
Solicitors' charges	14	15	4
Commissions	103	13	10
Salaries	15	4	2
Refund to Auctioneer	18	15	0
Petition Expenses	4	10	0
Inspector of Nuisances	5	0	0
Interest	14	0	0
Balance in Bank	231	6	11
In hands Town Clerk	1	0	0
	£654	4	4

JOHN A. PRESHAW,

C. F. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

M I S S M O N R O

TEACHER, ALBERTOWN,

Has a few Vacancies for BOARDERS.

Terms on application to Mr BROWN, Argus Office, Cromwell.

A M E E T I N G

of Persons interested in the formation of a

DRAMATIC CLUB

Will be held at the Town Hall THIS EVENING, at the hour of 8 p.m.

The invitation is general.

T O U P - C O U N T R Y H O T E L K E E P E R S

Good Opening in Dunedin.

F O R S A L E

The PREMISES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and GOODWILL of HOTEL in a central locality in Dunedin, doing good trade, capable of being greatly extended.

For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to

T. BURTON,

Mr CHAS. REID'S Office, Dunedin.

T O P E R S O N S R E Q U I R I N G S E E D P O T A T O E S

JOHN MARSH

Has just received a Prime Sample.

He has also for sale a Quantity of APPLES in prime condition.

Also, a Quantity of SMITHY COALS, guaranteed to be full weight and of best quality. 26s per bag.

Near Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

C R O M W E L L D I S T R I C T

HOSPITAL.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING

OF CONTRIBUTORS

To the Cromwell District Hospital will take place at the Council Chamber on

THURSDAY EVENING,

August 12, 1875, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

A C O N C E R T

will be given in the

SCHOOLROOM, BANNOCKBURN,

In aid of the fund for Building an addition to the School, to contain the Library, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20,

To commence at half-past seven p.m.

Tickets, 3s each,

May be had from members of the Library Committee.

Dancing to take place after the Concert is concluded.

W. A. PATERSON,

Secretary and Librarian.

C R O M W E L L L O D G E

I. O. G. T.

A S O I R E E

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

AND BALL

will take place on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875,

to celebrate the

Anniversary of the above Lodge,

IN THE

ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

On which occasion the

ARROW AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Have kindly consented to play the National and Historical Drama of

ROB ROY!

With the following powerful and numerous casts of characters:—

Sir Frederick Vernon	Mr J. F. Healey
Francis Osbaldistone	Mr G. Romans
Rashleigh Osbaldistone	Mr Jas. Hornsby
Rob Roy	Mr Wm. Mackay
Owen	Mr D. M. Mackay
Baillie Nicol Jarvie	Mr J. T. M. Hornsby
Dougal	Mr John M'Kechnie
Captain Thornton	Mr H. Cope, jun.
Major Galbraith	Mr E. Donoghue
Saunders, Wylie, and Jobson	Mr P. Cotter
MacStuart	Mr Wm. Mackay
Helen Macgregor	Mrs C. A. R. Curtis
Diana Vernon	Mrs Taylor
Hostess and Mattie	Mr H. Evans
Soldiers, Retainers, etc.	

STAGE MANAGER Mr WM. MACKAY.

Tea on the Table at 6.30 o'clock.

Dramatic Performance to commence at Eight.

Dancing at close of Performance.

The Cromwell Brass Band has been engaged for the Evening.

Admission, 1s 6d. Children, 3d.

C R O M W E L L K I L W I N N I N G

LODGE (S.O.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, August 18.

Business: Passings.

By order of the R.W.M.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this Office on Tuesday, 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suva will close at this Office on Thursday, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

D U N E D I N

TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

Stout, M.P.C. for Caversham district, addressed his constituents on Friday night. He spoke at considerable length against the abolition of the Provinces. He was accorded a vote of thanks for his able address, and a motion was carried disapproving of abolition.

Wain began his walk of 100 miles in 24 hours on Friday at 5 p.m. in the Drill Shed. He finished at 14 minutes to 5 on Saturday, beating young Scott's time by 9 minutes.

W. A. Tolmie, M.H.R. for Caversham, died at his residence at Anderson's Bay at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. He had been ailing for some time, and was unable to attend Parliament, but was not thought dangerously ill till within a day or two of his death. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

His Honor Judge Williams sat in the Supreme Court yesterday morning for the first time in Dunedin.

A committee meeting of the Jockey Club was held last night to consider the removal of the disqualification from the mare Mabel. Owing to a number of members being absent the meeting was postponed for a week.

A stable and loft, the property of James Shand, West Taieri, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night, and eight colts were burnt to death. The buildings were insured for £300. Shand estimates his loss at £500.

At a meeting of the residents of Kaitangata last night, a motion protesting against the abolition of the Provinces was carried by a large majority.

Stout is said to be the coming man for the Caversham seat in the Assembly.

At meetings in several of the Northern towns, resolutions agreeing to the abolition proposals have been carried.

Mr William Johnston is gazetted Crown Prosecutor for the Otago Goldfields; and the Mayors of the various municipalities are gazetted J.P.'s.

The following are the returns for the Wallace election:—Basstian, 53; Cameron, 38; Monckton, 22.

The schooner Pearl, 53 tons, has been 33 days out from Auckland to Lyttelton, and grave fears are entertained for her safety.

At the District Court at Invercargill today, William Yeomans, for assaulting a little girl at the Bluff, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

WELLINGTON, August 6.

A Bill to amend the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872, was read a first time, as also a Bill authorising the Corporation of Palmerston to construct waterworks.

The debate on the second reading of the Abolition Bill was adjourned till Tuesday, on the motion of Sir George Grey.

August 10.

Mr Shepherd presented a petition from the Mayor and Council of Clyde, praying that effect be given to the recommendation of the Provincial Council that the railway from Dunedin to Lawrence be at once extended to Roxburgh.

In order to keep pace with the events of the week, we are compelled to hold over a leading article in type and other matter of interest.

It is said that still further and more important changes will occur in the inland postal service after 1st September. The principal alteration, we hear, takes the form of a daily mail from Dunedin, while some of the interior services will be more frequent.

Mr G. B. Aitken addressed the rate-payers of Macandrew Ward in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The attendance was limited, but the views expressed by the candidate appeared to be favorably received. As will be seen by report elsewhere Mr Aitken was returned by a majority of four votes over his opponent.

We are glad to see an effort being made to resuscitate the Cromwell Amateur Dramatic Club, a meeting of those favorable thereto being called for this evening in the Town Hall. Without in the slightest degree attempting to depreciate the talent of neighboring institutions, it seems passing strange that so much known histrionic ability as is possessed by Cromwell should be allowed to lie dormant while foreign clubs are called into requisition to fill up an evening's amusement. We hope to see a good attendance to-night.

We have received a volume containing the Ordinances passed by the last session of the Provincial Council.

The quarterly meeting of subscribers to the Cromwell Hospital is fixed for Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock, in the Town Hall.

Mr Michael Condon, baker, Arrowtown, is announced as having filed a declaration of insolvency in the Queenstown District Court.

At last meeting of the Lawrence Municipal Council a resolution adopting the principles of the Abolition Bill, was unanimously adopted, and a hope expressed that the measure would be carried through this session.

The result of the last cleaning-up of the Cromwell Co.'s plates was 430 ozs., which was lodged in the Bank last Saturday. The cake is, comparatively speaking, a light one, the cause being inadequate water supply to keep the battery at full work.

Elsewhere we have reprinted for the information of our readers the principal features of the Local Government and Abolition of Provinces Bills. No doubt they will be perused with much interest, considering the important bearing they have on the present political aspect.

A Star telegram from Tuapeka says:—"The customers of the Bank of New Zealand are loud in their complaints of the treatment received by them from the bank, and a number of them intend withdrawing their accounts. A contractor in a large way of business got a note, though his account was only overdrawn £170 and he had lodged in the bank securities to the amount of £1600. General indignation prevails at the steps taken by Mr Ferrier.

Friday evening promises to be a very pleasant one to all those who enjoy—and who does not?—a tea-meeting, play, or dance. The occasion is the first anniversary of the Cromwell Lodge of Good Templars, and that body have spared no efforts to provide a thorough good night's entertainment. The proceedings will commence with a soiree, after which the Arrow Dramatic Club will produce the well-known historical drama of "Rob Roy," the whole to be concluded with the ever popular dance. Of course the principal interest centres in the play, as it is seldom an amateur company essay to perform so heavy a piece, and perhaps the interest is rendered a little more piquant from the fact that considerable difference of opinion exists as to the ability or otherwise of the company.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed about the delay occasioned in the delivery of last Friday's mails from Dunedin. It seems the coach, owing to the fearful state of the roads did not reach Clyde till Friday instead of Thursday evening, and it is asserted that on the mail contractor's servant calling at the Clyde office for the mail the same night to bring it up, the postmaster refused to give it. Without expressing any opinion as to the truth of these rumors, we must say that considerable negligence and blame lies at the door of one of the parties, through which a large commercial community were kept out of their correspondence and put to considerable inconvenience and no doubt in some cases loss. This is a matter which should be enquired into, as this community should not be allowed to suffer through the freaks either of postal officials or mail contractors, without the wrong-doer being brought to book.

On Monday evening a number of friends and admirers of Mr R. A. Snook, who has been connected with the Bank of New Zealand here for the last eighteen months, met in Kidd's Hall for the purpose of bidding him farewell on the occasion of his departure for the Home country, where he purposes remaining for some time. The Rev. J. Dewe occupied the chair, and after a very feeling address laudatory of Mr Snook and expressing the deep and general regret felt at his temporary absence, presented him with a purse of sovereigns subscribed by friends and well-wishers. The sabbath-school children connected with St. Andrew's Episcopalian church—of which Mr Snook has been a hard-working and zealous member—testified their appreciation of him by the gift of a handsome gold pin. Mr Snook acknowledged the gifts and kind expressions of his fellow-citizens and pupils in a feeling manner, and trusted he would soon again have the pleasure of meeting them. Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen present, and the benediction brought a pleasant yet painful meeting to a close.

In connection with a note published by us recently, wherein a correspondent pointed out that Daniel O'Connell was born on the ninth of August, 1775, the *Tablet* takes us to task in its last issue, and adroitly attempts to fasten the responsibility of our contributor's remarks upon us by saying that we "presume to be an authority," and then goes on wisely: "We have no doubt that the Queenstown folk are well aware that the birthday of the Liberator does not fall on the 5th, but on the 6th, but we question whether they are prepared to accept the correction of the *Argus*, for assuredly we are not." Knowing our correspondent to be a well-informed man, we naturally were dismayed at having offended the *amour propre* of the *Tablet*, and immediately proceeded to hunt up all the works of reference in the town. And behold! all agree that the great Liberator first saw the light on the ninth day of August, and not the sixth, as the *Tablet* so dogmatically asserts. If our contemporary is not above correction and acknowledging his error, we recommend him to consult page 35, Vol. 7, of Chambers's Encyclopedia, which work we are weak enough to believe a greater authority than even the *Tablet*.

J. SOLOMON begs to remind the public that his genuine Cheap Sale is still going on. The whole stock is marked at such low prices as to ensure a speedy clearance. Those who have already purchased during the Cheap Sale are quite convinced such bargains were never had in Cromwell before. J.S. must again remind all intending purchasers that the sale is genuine, and all goods will be sold at such a sacrifice that he defies competition. Recollect the address: Cheap House, opposite Council Chambers, and positively no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the store. One trial will prove this advertisement is no puff. Don't delay if you want to save money. Advt.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from the Government Printer, Wellington, of a parcel of public papers and No. 1 of *Hansard*.

We understand that Mr Hutchison has been instructed by Government to place six additional men on the Haast Pass track, in order that its completion may be hastened.

On 31st ultimo, Mr E. S. Fox, an old resident of Greymouth, was drowned while attempting to ford the New River five miles south of Greymouth. Deceased, who was formerly a member of the County Council and well known in various parts of the Colony, was the gold buyer in 1866 for whom the Burgess and Kelly gang lay in ambush near Arnold, Grey Valley, when they mistook and murdered Dobson, the Assistant-Engineer.

The Clyde correspondent of our Mount Ida contemporary in his last communication says:—"Our hospital is sorely in need of funds through having to bear the brunt of the Cromwell epidemic." If this veracious correspondent is desirous of trading on public sympathy, he might better gain his end by writing the truth. There is no epidemic in Cromwell, and consequently no burden to bear on that account. The rest of the sentence is probably true—that the Dunstan hospital is sorely in need of funds.

A lamentable accident occurred last week, at the Deborah Bay tunnel, and resulted in the death of a man named John Neilson. He, with others, was engaged in trimming off the roof of the tunnel, and at the time was gadding down a projecting lump of rock, said not to weigh more than 100 lbs. The piece was known to be shaky, and the man proceeded carefully, but being left-handed, he placed himself for a moment under the lump, to get a good blow at the gad, and at that moment the lump disengaged from the roof and fell on him. He seeing it move sprung to get from under, but the rock caught him on the back and he fell on his face upon a heap of loose rock. His mates rushed to him and removed the rock, and he exclaimed, "Oh, boys, I'm killed," and almost immediately expired.

THE O'CONNELL CENTENARY.

Cromwell has reason to be proud and boast of the splendid success which attended the efforts of the promoters of the celebration of above event, which took place on Saturday evening last. As before mentioned, the affair was taken in hand on the spur of the moment, without weeks of deliberation and preparation, and the warmth and heartiness with which it was gone into culminated in a celebration worthy of the occasion no less than creditable in a degree to the district. Certainly, it was anticipated the banquet would be successful, but that success far exceeded the utmost hopes of the projectors. The commodious Athenaeum Hall—which was brilliantly lighted and tastefully ornamented with banners, evergreens and appropriate devices—was at the advertised hour, filled with a company numbering at least 120 persons, representing all sections and every shade of opinion throughout the district. A more enlivening spectacle it is seldom in the province of up-country residents to behold, and we feel that we are quite within the mark when we assert that not in Otago, if indeed New Zealand, did there sit down to honor the memory of Daniel O'Connell a more numerous, happy, well-to-do, and contented company than filled the Cromwell banquet-hall.

Before proceeding to pen a few details of the evening's proceedings, we may note that the arrangements in connection with the feast were in the hands of Mr James Scott, baker, and that gentleman carried out his portion of the programme most creditably—the fare being the best procurable and the wines of a superior class. The decorations were superintended by Mr Webb, of Clyde, and they were very creditably executed considering the brief time at his command. The Cromwell Brass Band, under Mr Whetter, was in attendance, and contributed greatly to the evening's success and enjoyment. It would be unjust not to mention specially the names of Messrs Cassells, Starkey, Gudgeon, Dignan, and Hayes, as being conspicuous in their efforts to make the celebration go off with *ecclat*.

The chair was occupied by Mr I. Loughnan, supported by Messrs B. R. Baird and J. Hazlett, M.P.C.; while Mr T. Fergus acted as croupier, supported by Messrs Samis and Gordon. After a selection by the band, "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," the Rev. B. Drake pronounced grace, when an immediate onslaught was made on the good things provided. After the cloth was removed, the Chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family," which was most loyally responded to, the Band playing "Rule Britannia."

"The Governor and Parliament of New Zealand" followed, the Band playing "Happy Land." The toast was most enthusiastically received.

Mr Fergus, vice-chairman, in a few appropriate remarks proposed "His Honor the Superintendent and Provincial Council," coupled with the name of Mr Hazlett.

Mr Hazlett in responding, regretted the absence of his colleague, Mr MacKellar, who would, he felt, have been able to reply more fittingly. He was glad to say that he and Mr MacKellar had always worked in unison for the benefit of the district—although perhaps not always found in the same lobbies—and would continue to do so, while Provincialism existed. According to present appearances, this would not be long, but he hoped to see something equally good set up in its place before it was demolished.

Song, Mr Baird, "The four-leaved Shamrock."

Band—"The Harp" that once. (Applause.) The chairman in rising to propose the toast of the evening, "The glorious and immortal memory of Daniel O'Connell," said

The honor has been conferred upon me of presiding at this Banquet, by which we celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell. In proposing to you the toast of "The Glorious and Immortal Memory" of the Great Liberator of Ireland, it has become my duty to say a few words by way of panegyric on this great man. And here I cannot but feel my own weakness and inability to do justice to so noble a theme. I cannot but regret that the task has not fallen to the lot of some one more worthy and able than I can pretend to be,—of whom there are many here to-night. Whilst I

am proud to be able to claim a kindred in race at least with the countrymen of the hero of this day, I am conscious that I have not inherited a gift in which most Irishmen have a large portion,—that of readiness and fluency of speech, if not of actual eloquence. If my remarks may appear tame to many of you in comparison with the glowing feelings of your own breasts, if my words do not seem to do justice to your own aspirations, I am sure you will assign the deficiency to the right cause: my heart is in the subject, although I know that the best I can say or do will be totally inadequate to it. The celebration of the memory of Daniel O'Connell has, as you are aware, been taken up just now by English-speaking people all over the world. It is no merely national celebration. English and Scotch appear to be vying with the Irish in doing honor to his great name, and appear to be almost disputing for the largest share of him. The whole world is acknowledging his greatness, his unflinching patriotism, his thorough-going honesty of purpose, his large-minded love of freedom and justice. He lives by the memory of the good he has done. His failings have been buried with his dust. For O'Connell, the Liberator of his country, the Irish patriot and orator, was even more than all this,—and a great deal more. He was the strenuous advocate of the emancipation of the slave, and of the recognition of the Jews,—of the cause of freedom all over the world; and as such, the lovers of freedom, whether English or Scotch, or of whatever nationality, have a large share in O'Connell. In this view, he is cosmopolitan in character; he is a hero for the whole civilised world, and for all time. And here to-night in Cromwell I see many doing honor to the occasion besides Irishmen; and at this very time his praises are in the mouths of the whole world. Englishmen, I think, can never be too grateful to the man who aroused the national conscience to a sense of the injustice that was being inflicted on so many of their fellow-subjects,—an injustice which, when brought home to them, the innate love of justice and fairplay of Englishmen could no longer tolerate. By the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act, of which O'Connell was the mainspring and cause, a foul blot was effaced from our legislation, for which the whole country, and not Catholics alone, owe him an eternal debt of gratitude. English Catholics, who owe their civil existence to him at the present day, as well as their Irish co-religionists do, will never cease to regard his memory with the greatest love and veneration. But after all it is to the Irish that he must ever belong. It was his pride and boast that he was an Irishman, as it is the pride and boast of Irishmen to claim him as the glory and honor of their country. His memory is their inalienable right and inheritance. He is theirs by ties of blood, by genius; by a hundred rights he is almost exclusively theirs. And who shall say that they are not justly proud of such a treasure? We cannot forget the impression that his eloquence and energy made upon his countrymen in his day,—how he was enthusiastically hailed as the saviour of his country, and idolised by the people as the Liberator of Ireland, a title by which he is known now, and which will be attached to his name while the world lasts. It is unnecessary for me to remind you how in all his agitating for reforms and concessions to the Irish people, he always insisted upon the employment of "moral force" only; how he gained in consequence the support of the Roman Catholic bishops and clergy of Ireland, but lost that of many of the more violent of his own party, who fell away from him, and whose dissension caused so much pain and annoyance to his patriotic heart as in the end to impair his vigour and shorten his life. O'Connell used always to say that he who committed a crime or did a deed of violence was fighting for the enemy and against his own cause. Would that every Irishman would ever bear in mind this wise maxim of O'Connell! [The speaker here proceeded to give a sketch of the life and career of O'Connell, and concluded as follows]:—Such, gentlemen, is a brief outline of the life of this great man. It is difficult for us to form an estimate of his oratorical power and eloquence; it is, however, agreed on all hands that he was a great master of eloquence,—one of the greatest of Ireland, a country famed for celebrated orators. He had a wonderful gift of fluency, fatal, I might say, for us his posterity; for his speeches having been all made extempore have not been preserved, and his fame on this point will have to rest on tradition. His great-heartedness, energy, perseverance, singleness of purpose, and patriotism can never be too highly appreciated and extolled. But, gentlemen, while the whole world was acquainted with his vigour, the humour, and the sarcasm of his oratory, of O'Connell in his private life it was reserved to comparatively few to have any experience. The most of people could not conceive the mild, genial, kindly nature of his bearing in social life, so great a contrast does it present to that of the vehement orator and restless agitator. William Heary Curran, in his "Reminiscences of the Irish Bar," says there appeared to be two or three different O'Connells. There was the Cleon of Clontarf,—the vehement orator, carrying his audience away with the torrent of his eloquence; there was the fluent speaker, the clever debater, the gentlemanly reasoner in the House of Commons, where he was the delight of all and the envy of many of his hearers; and there was the genial host and refined talker in private life, in which he displayed, as it were, the gentle vein that underlay the giant strength of the Great Liberator. At Darrynane or in Merion-square, people of all shades of opinion, of all religions whatever, were welcomed alike; there the very mention of politics was forbidden, and literature, poetry, anecdote, and fun were made welcome, and were all severally illustrated by the many-sided genius of the kindly host. And it must never be forgotten that O'Connell was a deeply religious man, and as charitable and considerate of others as he was religious. Such, then, being the character and work of O'Connell, it is at all astonishing that he should be admired by a whole world united to do him honor? And here, gentlemen, I think I can bring my remarks aptly to a close. The American poet tells us that

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of Time:
Footprints which perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn, shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, may take heart again.

I don't mean to say that any of us can aspire to be an O'Connell, and I know that our age does not call for a Liberator. Though there are still abuses and wrongs in the world to be reformed and redressed, as there will be to the end of time, still there is no measure oppressing any British subjects, at any rate, such as the Catholic disabilities, to call for the intervention of a second O'Connell. But I contend that while we admire all that is noblest in the character of O'Connell, we should endeavour to imitate him as well. And truly, if our admiration is to consist merely in outward show, in banquets and fine speeches and sounding words, by themselves mere empty vaporings, and nothing further, it would I fear be but skin-deep, mere lip-service as it were; and O'Connell himself would be the first to disown and repudiate such a tribute of insincerity. All men, of whatever nation they may be, who love their country can find much to imitate in O'Connell. I would in particular hold up his example to his countrymen, his steadfastness and earnestness, his patience, and above all his reliance on "moral force," and moral force only, for the redress of all grievances. No doubt there is much for Irish patriotism to achieve yet, and here the example of O'Connell will be truly valuable. And I say to Irishmen to keep that example before their eyes; to be steadfast as he was, to be self-reliant as he was. I say to them again, in the words of the same poet, to be

Up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.

The toast was drunk in solemn silence.
Band—"Erin my country."
Song—Mr C. Colclough—"Memory of the dead."

The vice-chairman had much pleasure in proposing the next toast, that of "The Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell." While on his feet he desired to testify his great pleasure at being one of such an assemblage met to do honor to the memory of a truly great man. Although he (the speaker) could not lay claim to Daniel O'Connell by the ties of nationality, he could do so by the ties of their common brotherhood, and he was proud to be able that evening to pay his tribute to the memory of a man whose life and actions were embalmed in the heart of every true Briton—he be Irish, English or Scotch. Mr Fergus concluded a brilliant and effective speech, which we regret being unable to publish fully, amidst a perfect thunder of applause.

Band—"Cheer Boys Cheer."
Mr D. A. Jolly, Mayor, responded in a suitable manner, and paid a high tribute to his co-workers in the Municipal field, and on their behalf thanked the meeting for the enthusiastic manner in which they had received the toast.

Recitation—Mr Snook.
"The Mining and Agricultural Interests," was proposed by Mr Colclough in a few fitting remarks, and responded to by Mr B. R. Baird, who spoke hopefully of the hidden wealth of the Cromwell district, pointing out that population and cheaper living was all that we needed to raise Cromwell to the leading mining district in the Colony.

Band—"Work Boys work and be contented."
Song—Mr Loughnan—"The Minstrel Boy."
"The Commercial Interest" received full justice at the hands of Messrs Dignan and James Taylor, the latter of whom interspersed his speech with some racy anecdotes.

"The Press" was proposed by Mr R. A. Snook in a speech of considerable merit and ability, which was loudly applauded; the toast being suitably responded to by Mr S. N. Brown in a neat address.

Band—"Auld Lang Syne."
Mr B. R. Baird, in proposing the health of "The Ladies," waxed eloquent in their praise, and was ably seconded by Mr Dench, who responded on behalf of the fair sex.

This brought the programme to an end just as midnight was on the stroke, and three hearty cheers to the chairman brought to a close a social gathering which will long live in the memories of those who had the good fortune to be present.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Police v. T. M'Gilligot.—Allowing goats to wander within Municipal boundary. Fined 2s 6d, with costs.

John Millar and Lewis Drew were proceeded against for having their dogs unregistered. The plaint against the former was adjourned for one week, the other being dismissed, as the animal had been registered.

CIVIL CASE.

Hallenstein and Co. v. M. Condon.—Claim for £6, debt. Judgment by default, with costs, 13s 6d. Failing payment, distress.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—W. Green and others, 60 days, claim, head of Adams' gully—granted.

Extended Claims.—W. Storey, 1 acre, Slaughteryard hill; J. Werner, 1 acre, Cemetery gully, Lowburn—granted.

Head Race.—Robert Smith, 1 head, from Boggy gully—granted.

Bye-wash.—Bannockburn Water Race Company—granted.

Dam.—Thos. Muir, near Pipeclay terrace—granted.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A frequent cause of gout and rheumatism is the inflammatory state of the blood, attended with bad digestion and general debility. A few doses of the Pills, taken in time, are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism. Anyone who has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful action of which, combined with the operation of the Pills, must infallibly effect a cure. These Pills act directly on the blood, which they purify and improve. Having once subdued the severity of these diseases, perseverance with the Ointment, after fomenting the affected joints with warm brine, will speedily relax all stiffness; and prevent any permanent contraction.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

August 7, 1875.

The centenary of Daniel O'Connell, held in the Town Hall, was the most influential gathering held in Queenstown for years. There were nearly a hundred persons present. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. The banquet was got up by Mr Eichardt in first-class style. The chair was occupied by Mr M. J. Malaghan, supported by the Rev. Mr Jones, Messrs Manders, M.P.C., and H. P. Macklin. The vice-chairs were filled by Messrs Beetham, R.M., and T. Betts, Mayor, supported by Drs Douglas and Scott, and Messrs Adair, Goodair, and Butement. After the usual loyal toasts, the Chairman said he was happy to see so large an audience, composed of the three nationalities, assembled to pay honor to the memory of Dan O'Connell, whom all concurred in admiring as the champion of civil and religious liberty. Luckily for us, the causes which evolved such ability were things of the past, and had better be buried in oblivion, while the commemorations of the struggle in such a sacred cause would be beacons for the encouragement and guidance of posterity. He then briefly sketched the career and success of O'Connell, and, after the toast was honored, called upon Mr Sproule to say a few words on the same subject. The toast of the Army, Navy, and Volunteers was responded to by Captain Macklin, in a humorous speech. He pointed out to the audience that the Queenstown Volunteer Company was in need of recruits, and strongly urged all to join, or they might find themselves, on an emergency, if unacquainted with military drill, left, as the ancient Irish left their unserviceable men, to protect their women and children, and make bows and arrows. The toast of "The Land we Live in" was responded to by Mr R. Beetham, who spoke in the highest terms of O'Connell, and of his persevering efforts. This was really the speech of the evening, and was received with great enthusiasm and applause. The other toasts were responded to as follows:—Mr Manders, M.P.C., for the Superintendent and Provincial Council; Messrs M'Bride, Johnson, and Tully, the Agricultural, Mining, and Commercial industries; and Messrs Adair and Finn, the Ladies. A cordial expression of the satisfaction and thanks of the meeting to Mr and Mrs Eichardt terminated the proceedings. The ball, which was really a brilliant assemblage, was kept up to 7 o'clock this morning. Excellent order and sobriety characterised the whole proceedings.

There has been a very sudden death at Eichardt's Hotel, which occurred last night. The deceased was a resident of the Arrow, named Thompson. He was found dead, sitting on the bed.

The new newspaper company will, I am informed, publish the list of Provisional Directors in a few days.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

August 9, 1875.

Mr John Thomson, of the firm of Thomson and Jenkins, storekeepers here, died rather suddenly at Queenstown last Thursday, at the age of thirty-two years. The deceased gentleman came here from Balclutha about Christmas last, and during his residence here commanded general esteem. He had been ailing for some time past, and had gone to Queenstown for medical treatment. He was found dead in his bedroom, and a post mortem showed the cause of death to have been serious apoplexy. His life was insured for £1000, and he had capital in the firm. No will has yet been discovered. His brother, who lives at Waimate, Canterbury, has been sent for. The body was interred at Arrowtown on Saturday. The Rev J. Jones, Episcopal minister, read the funeral service, as the Rev. Donald Ross, Presbyterian minister, was unable through sickness to attend.

The installation of officers for the ensuing quarter of the Golden Arrow Lodge of Good Templars took place on Saturday evening. The names of the new officers are:—H. B. Smith, W.O.T.; Thomas Bradbury, V.T.; Geo. Romans, Secretary; Sister Low, A.S.; John McKean, Marshal; John A. Miller, F.S.; James Barr, Treasurer. The Cromwell Lodge having kindly sent two invitation tickets for their anniversary, P.W.C.T. J. F. Healey and V.T. Thomas Bradbury were appointed to represent the Arrow Lodge. Both gentlemen have been very active members since the commencement of the movement here.

The Golden Link Lodge, I.O.G.T., holds its anniversary on Tuesday, 10th inst., at the Lodge Room, Lower Shotover, by a tea-meeting and concert; and as a large attendance of visitors from the sister lodges is promised, including all the available talent they can boast, the celebration will probably be a very pleasant affair.

The Arrow Dramatic Club gave a repetition of the drama of Rob Roy, and the farce of On the Sly, on Friday evening last, to a very good audience. The acting elicited great applause, and the utmost confidence is felt in the success of the Club at Cromwell.

The shareholders in the Crown Terrace Quartz Mining Company, having proved the reef to be payable at the level first driven, have made another call of 30s per 24th share, and intend testing it at a depth of about 70 feet. They will commence sinking at once, and should the prospects prove equal to those already obtained, they will procure machinery and work the reef.

I mentioned in my last that another com-

pany had been started to work a reef in the Arrow Valley. The locality is now disclosed. It is supposed to be on the line of the Criterion reef, and just above the claims of the Arrow United and Universal companies. Work will very shortly be commenced, as very rich prospects were obtained there some years back, when the prospector, Mr Cooper, the promoter of the company, made £3 per week crushing by hand, while some of the specimens crushed gave a return of 80 ozs of gold to the ton.

The question of winding-up seems about to be seriously entertained by the Dunedin shareholders of the Arrow United Company. This is to be regretted, as the prospects of the affair never looked better. They have proved payable gold on the bed rock in the shallow portion of the claim, and the present turbine was working well. All that seemed necessary to be done was to cut off the surface drainage, which would not cost over £100. A strong local company is at work on the adjoining claim, the Universal, who will soon have a centrifugal pump in operation capable of throwing 2000 gallons per minute. If the Arrow River Company give up now, the claim will be taken in hand by a local company; but it seems scarcely likely that the present shareholders will consent to the sacrifice of their property under present encouraging circumstances.

The Phoenix claim at Skippers is looking well in all the stopes, and blocking out is going on actively. The co-operative tribute party are pulling well together, and Mr Evans, the agent for the proprietors, has gone up to-day to push on the erection of the fluming for carrying water to the crushing machinery.

The first news of the burning of the Princess Theatre, Dunedin, reached this district through the CROMWELL ARGUS, as the local journal, although published later, does not profess to supply telegraphic news. All Dunedin might be burnt down, but so long as the fire did not reach your contemporary's office, he would treat it with sublime indifference. Certainly, it might be dangerous to try the effect of late telegraphic news upon his readers after the long course of stale telegrams from other papers and petty local news a week old to which they have been so accustomed. The excitement might prove too much for them.

The recent application of the screw, owing to an inspector's visit to the branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has caused some embarrassment in commercial circles, and any rival Bank starting here now would secure a number of very good accounts, as general dissatisfaction is expressed.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

In accordance with public notice, the nomination of candidates for the representation of Bridge and Macandrew Wards in the Town Council and two auditors, took place on Thursday, 5th inst., at noon. His Worship the Mayor presided. The attendance of ratepayers was meagre. The presiding officer having opened proceedings, called upon the Town Clerk to read the nominations received, which were as under:—

BRIDGE WARD.

Mr G. W. Goodger proposed, Mr E. Amore seconded, Mr STEPHEN N. BROWN.

MACANDREW WARD.

Proposed by Mr J. Dawkins, seconded by Mr O. Pierce, Mr ROBERT BROWN.

Proposed by Mr James Stuart, seconded by Mr W. H. Whetter, Mr GEORGE B. AITKEN.

AUDITORS.

Proposed by Mr D. A. Jolly, seconded by Mr H. Arndt, Messrs J. A. PRESHEW and J. MARSHALL.

There being only one candidate for Bridge Ward, the presiding officer declared Mr S. N. Brown duly elected as Councillor for that division. There being more than the required number of candidates for Macandrew Ward, all further proceedings connected therewith were adjourned till Monday 9th inst., when a poll would take place. Messrs Preshaw and Marshall were declared duly elected auditors.

Mr S. N. Brown returned thanks for the position in which he had been placed as Councillor for Bridge Ward—a position, he said, which he would not, as a young resident, have aspired to had any citizen of older standing come forward. His best energies and what ability he possessed would be devoted to the interest of the town and district of Cromwell.

Mr Aitken said he came forward for the representation of Macandrew Ward from a desire to further the welfare of the town, and would, if elected, do his utmost in that direction. As he purposed addressing the ratepayers at some length before the day of election he need not now do more than thank them.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed proceedings.

THE POLL

was taken on Monday last, and created little or no stir. Shortly after 4 p.m., the Mayor, as returning officer, appeared in front of the Town Hall and announced the result to be—

George Brown Aitken - - - 16
Robert Brown - - - - - 12

He therefore declared the first-named duly elected Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

Both candidates then briefly returned thanks, to their respective supporters, after which the crowd of about a score of citizens had the felicity of listening to an impromptu oration on their sleepiness and want of that go-aheadism which characterises the nation to which the speaker owed allegiance.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, there being present the Mayor (Mr Jolly), Councillors Arndt, Taylor, Grant and Talboys.

MINUTES.

The minutes of last ordinary and a special meeting, together with election proceedings were read and confirmed; after which the Mayor made some

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remarks on the pleasure he experienced on again sitting with the newly-elected Councillors, and expressed a hope that their mutual labors would tend to the advantage of the town and district. Suitable replies were made.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr S. N. Brown here entered, and being suitably introduced by the Mayor, took his seat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The inward correspondence comprised letter from Sergeant McGann accepting position of Inspector of Nuisances, at a yearly salary of £10; telegram from Mr MacKellar, intimating that sittings of District Court were to be held in Cromwell forthwith; from Law, Somner, and Co., stating they had sent to their Melbourne house for the seed ordered for reclaiming sand waste; from Mr Charnock applying for lease of a corporation section at the annual rental of £5.

Ordered—That the Clerk telegraph to Mr T. L. Shepherd, urging him to agitate for the sittings of District Court, and see it settled; also to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a District Gaol.

On the motion of Cr Taylor, seconded by Cr Grant, it was resolved that section 23, Block IV, be offered at auction at the upset rent of £5 per annum for a term of fourteen years from 1st March last.

DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.

At the suggestion of Cr Brown, the Clerk was instructed to prepare and lay on the table a list of defaulting ratepayers, with amounts due, &c.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors report and balance-sheet was brought up and dealt with. [The balance-sheet will be found published elsewhere]. The report read as follows:—

We have the honor to make our report for the half-year ending 30th June, 1875.

When making our last half-yearly report, we had occasion, upon a statement of the Town Clerk that the old rates were irrecoverable, to recommend that the rate-book should be ruled off, and an account brought forward for reference. No effect was given to that recommendation, so we beg again to repeat it. We notice that, although deemed irrecoverable, the sum of £2 15s has been paid on account of old rates during the past half-year.

We have also to recommend that the rent accounts in ledger should be ruled off at date of each audit, and the balances shown. For the same reasons as mentioned in last report, we must again ask the Council to draw up a table showing the items of revenue and expenditure upon which, and the rates at which, the Town Clerk is authorised to charge commission. Such a table would prevent any possible misunderstanding, and we may add enable the Town Clerk to escape the invidious task of determining his own charges.

We notice that a separate account has been opened for Waterworks.

As our duty of Auditors ceases with the close of the present Council, we think it a fitting time to ask the Council to more clearly define the auditorial duties. It is held by some that the duty of the auditors is simply to see that a correct account is kept of the sums received on the Corporation account, and the items expended by the sanction of a vote of the Council; whilst others hold that besides this it is their duty (being fully responsible to the ratepayers as a body) to see that no items are passed, though sanctioned by a Council vote, if it was *ultra vires* on the part of the Council itself to sanction such a vote. We need hardly say that hitherto the Auditors have confined their attention simply to the correctness or otherwise of the accounts.

After some discussion, a motion by Cr Grant, seconded by Cr Arndt, was carried—"That the auditors' report be adopted, so far as concerns the financial portion and suggestions therein contained."

Proposed by Cr Brown, seconded by Cr Talboys, and unanimously carried—"That the auditors be informed that the first view stated as to auditorial duties is the one held by this Council."

CORPORATION LEASES.

The tenure upon which Corporation tenants hold their leases formed the subject of a pretty long conversation. It was ultimately decided, on the motion of Cr Arndt, that the Town Clerk obtain from Mr Fache, auctioneer, the conditions of sale of leases, get a draft lease in accordance therewith drawn up, and present the same to the Council for approval previous to a number of copies being procured.

The Mayor, Crs Arndt, Brown and Taylor were appointed a committee to investigate the title to certain Corporation reserves.

CORPORATION DAYMAN.

The duties of this officer were then dealt with. The general feeling appeared to be that the present system was not working satisfactorily, as the dayman had no one having direct control over his work, and consequently was not so strictly supervised as necessary to efficiency. To amend this state of things, it was thought best that each member of Council should alternately—each for one month—see that the dayman was kept employed, and to whom that officer should look for his instructions. The Mayor elected to take the first month under the new system.

RAILWAY TO ROXBURGH.

Crs Taylor, Brown and Talboys were appointed to draw up a memorial for signature,

to be presented through Mr T. L. Shepherd to the General Government, praying for the extension without delay of the railway to Roxburgh.

This concluded the business and the Council rose.

COMMERCIAL.

Mr F. H. Evans reports as follows for the week ending 7th inst.:

Sales.—Standard Insurance shares, 14s 6d; Colonial Bank, 25s 6d and 20s; National Bank, £3 10s; New Zealand Insurance, £2 5s.

Sellers.—Bank of New Zealand (£10 paid up), £17 15s; National Bank (£3 10s paid up), £3 12s 6d; Colonial Bank (£1 10s paid up), £1 6s 6d; Fiji Bank (£2 10s paid up), £2 13s; New Zealand Insurance (£2 10s paid up), £2 7s; South British Insurance (£1 6s 8d paid up), £2 8s 6d; National Insurance (£10s paid up), 25s 6d; Standard Insurance (£10s paid up), 14s 8d; Otago and Southland Investment Co. (£1 paid up), £1 6s; Mosgiel Woollen Factory Co. (£3 paid up), £2 10s; Daily Times and Witness Co. (£40 paid up), £2 10s; Guardian Printing Co. (£3 paid up), £2 5s; Albion Brewing Co. (£10s paid up), 7s; Forbury Park Co. (£10 paid up), £35; New Zealand Shipping Co. (£2 10s paid up) £1 6s; Star of the East (£5 paid up), £5 10s; Lucknow (£1 10s paid up), £2 10s.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The Bill provides the dates upon which it shall come into operation and treats the different descriptions of districts under three heads, viz.:—(A) Road or Highway Districts already constituted under former Acts of General Assembly or Provincial Ordinances called "Original Districts" (B) Original Districts converted into Districts under the provisions of the Bill by proclamation called "Proclaimed Districts" (C) Districts created under the Bill out of parts of the Colony not previously comprised within Original Districts called "New Districts"

Part 1 relates to the constitution of Road Districts Original Districts are brought under operation of the Act by Proclamation on petition to the Governor of the inhabitants possessing rateable property in the Districts. The petition to set forth the boundaries accurately and the Act etcetera under which the District is already constituted A petition may be refused on a counter petition being presented by an equal or greater number of inhabitants The members of road Boards Trustees Board Wardens Commissioners etcetera (throughout the Bill spoken of as "the Governing Body") remain in office and compose Road Boards for the new Districts Such persons go out of office on the first Thursday in June happening after the constitution of the District under the Act and members for the ensuing year are elected under the provisions of the Act Until the completion of a voters' roll under the Act persons on ratepayers' rolls are to be entitled to vote for the election of members of the Board The rates levied under the old Act to remain in force The rights liabilities etcetera of Boards incurred are preserved and property of the old Board is vested in the new one Any questions arising under the foregoing provisions to be referred to the Governor "New Districts" comprise an area of not less than fifteen square miles also incorporated under similar petition to the Governor which may be refused on counter petition Districts may be united and boundaries altered also on petition and after consideration of petition for this purpose and counter petition (if any) due notice of which is to be advertised The Governor by Order in Council to amalgamate Districts In such Order in Council the Governor to adjust property rights etcetera The Governor to decide such questions Each District Board under the Act to consist of six members Qualification is rateable property to the value of £25 at least and enrollment either on the ratepayers or electors' roll Members of Boards retire annually in rotation The qualification of Voters is possession of rateable property and their number of votes proportionate to the value of such property not exceeding in any case six The election of members of Boards is to be conducted by ballot the Chairman is to be elected by the members of the Board The Chairman continues a member of the Board for a year after election and the Governor is empowered to appoint him a Justice of the Peace for the Colony having jurisdiction within the District Salaries of Officers of the Board are to be paid out of the District Fund The Revenue of the Board consists of Rates Grants from Government, Donations &c. All property within the District is rateable property except unoccupied Government Lands Lands used by the Government for public purposes Hospital School Church and other such lands which are exempted from rates Government lands leased or occupied under license not exempt The Board is to make an annual valuation and levies rates for the Construction of Works Where a special work is required a separate rate is to be levied after notice Roads Ferries Bridges etc. are to be under control of the Board.

Part 2 relates to the Construction of Voters' Rolls and the manner of Conducting Elections Elections to be conducted by Ballot.

Part 3 relates to the proceedings of the Board The Board appoints its own time and place of meeting etc. Powers vested in the Board may be exercised by three members Accounts to be annually balanced and audited Ratepayers may be present at the annual meeting

Part 4 provides for the Constitution of Shires two or more adjoining Road Districts may petition the Governor to be amalgamated formed and upon petition being granted the Road Districts become "Ridings" of such shire The District thus constituted a Shire is to have a Shire Council composed of members elected from each Riding and presided over by a Chairman elected by the Council The powers and duties of the various Road Boards thus amalgamated into the Shire thereupon cease and become vested in the Shire Council The Shire Council will have power to take land for Permanent Works such as Roads Bridges etc. and for Public Institutions Hospitals Asylums and Libraries and may borrow money for such works on the security of special rates The Council to have control over all Roads Tolls Bridges Ferries and Public Works within the Shire.

Part 5 contains miscellaneous provisions relating to recovery of penalties making regulations for settling disputes notifications in Gazette, &c., etc.

ABOLITION OF PROVINCES. A.O.T.

1. The short title of this Act shall be "The Abolition of Provinces Act 1875."

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it shall be assented to by the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty and such day is hereafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

3. Clause 3 explains the meaning of terms and expressions throughout the Bill. "Governing body" shall mean and include the Council of any town or borough already incorporated, and the persons or body having the control of the local affairs of any city, town, &c. "Public Works" mean and include branch railways, tramways, main roads, public bridges and ferries on main roads, docks, quays, piers, wharves and harbor works, reclamation of land from the sea, protection of land from encroachment by sea or river, public buildings for the use of the General Government or any department thereof and any other work of public utility or convenience connected with the Government of the Colony.

4. On such day not later than ninety days after the commencement of this Act as the Governor shall by proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* appoint the following Provinces shall be abolished—viz. the Provinces of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, Canterbury and Otago. In such proclamation a day shall be fixed for the coming into operation thereof and the day so fixed is hereafter referred to as the date of the Abolition of the said Provinces.

5. The portion of the Colony included within any Province abolished thereunder shall on and after the date of the Abolition thereof be called a Provincial District and bear the same name as the abolished Province which it comprised.

6. Within the District included within any Province abolished hereunder all laws in force therein at the date of the Abolition of such Province shall except so far as the same are expressly or implicitly altered or repealed by this Act and so far as the same are applied continue in force in such District until altered or repealed by the General Assembly.

7. Immediately from the Abolition hereunder of any Province and without any proclamation or other Act by the Governor or otherwise the person who was then in office as Superintendent of such Province shall cease to hold office and the Provincial Council of such Province shall be dissolved and there shall not thereafter be any election of a Superintendent or a member of a Provincial Council for the District theretofore included within such abolished Province and all laws relating to the election of Superintendents of Provinces and members of Provincial Councils of Provinces and to legislation by Provincial Councils shall immediately upon the Abolition hereunder of any Province cease to have any operation or effect within and as regards the District theretofore included within such Abolished Province.

8. All powers duties and functions which immediately before the date of the Abolition hereunder of any Province were under or by virtue of any law not expressly or implicitly repealed or altered hereby vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished Province either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such Province shall on the day of the date of the Abolition of such Province for the purposes of the District included within such abolished Province vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor. Such powers duties and functions may be exercised or performed by the Governor as regards the District with respect to which they may be exercised or performed whether the Governor is for the time being within such District or not. Until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly the Governor may from time to time delegate all or any of such duties powers and functions either to the person who immediately before the Abolition of a Province hereunder was the Superintendent of such abolished Province or to such person or persons as the Governor may think fit and that either without restriction or subject to such restrictions or conditions as the Governor may think fit.

10. All lands tenements goods chattels monies and things in action and all real and personal property whatever and all rights and interests therein which immediately before the date of the abolition hereunder of any Province were vested in or belonged to the Superintendent of any Province as such Superintendent shall on the date of the Abolition thereof vest in Her Majesty the Queen. All revenues and monies and all securities for such monies which on the date of the abolition of any Province may be the property of or invested on behalf of such Province shall on date of the abolition thereof vest in Her Majesty the Queen. Provided that if at the date of the abolition of any Province any monies or revenues of such Province shall have been specifically set apart and shall be available for the purposes of Public Works within such Province or any District thereof such monies or revenue shall be applicable to such purposes accordingly.

11. All contracts existing immediately before the date of the Abolition hereunder of any Province and all actions suits proceedings and things begun and not completed at the date of the Abolition hereunder of any Province of by or against the Superintendent of such abolished Province as such shall belong and attach to and be enforced by and against Her Majesty the Queen.

12. In every Act of the General Assembly except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils and to legislation by such Councils and the appointment of Deputy Superintendents and to audit of Provincial accounts and matters of a like kind and in every Act or Ordinance of the legislature of an abolished Province the words terms and expressions following shall with regard to any Provincial District include the meanings hereafter attached to them that is to say—

(1.) The word "Province" shall include "Provincial District."

(2.) The word "Superintendent" shall with respect to such Provincial District mean the Governor or any person or persons whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform those duties and exercise those powers which might if such duties and powers had to be performed within a Province be exercised or performed by Superintendents thereof.

(3.) The expression *Provincial Gazette* or *Pro*

vincial Government Gazette or other similar expressions shall be deemed to mean *The New Zealand Gazette* or such newspaper as from time to time may be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of any kind relating to the Government of the Colony or the administration of Government within any Provincial District.

13. If within one year after the date of the Abolition hereunder of any Province the services of any officer in the employment of the Government of the Colony or of the Provincial Government of the abolished Province are dispensed with in consequence of the Abolition of such Province he shall be paid out of the ordinary revenue of the Colony for each year of service one month's salary according to the rate payable to him at the time of such Abolition and also further sum equal to the said rate if such service be dispensed with without three months' notice.

14. All revenues arising under any Provincial enactment within any Provincial District from fees or other similar payments in respect of publican's licenses or other licenses for the sale or the making of fermented or spirituous liquors or on billiardroom or table licenses music or dancing licenses or auctioneering licenses or other licenses for carrying on any other business or as license fee for keeping dogs shall be paid to the public account and a separate account shall be kept thereof and the same shall be paid over to the Municipality or Road Board within which the premises in respect to which the license is granted are situated. All fines and penalties which may be inflicted upon owners of sheep or other persons under any Provincial enactment as aforesaid providing for the introduction or spread of disease in sheep and for the cure or remedy thereof shall be paid into the public account and a separate account shall be kept thereof as aforesaid and the same shall be paid over to the Municipality or Road Board within which the fine or penalty was actually incurred and if any such fine or penalty shall have been inflicted upon a person in respect of sheep depasturing on or being in more than one such Municipality or District then the fine or penalty shall be equally apportioned between such Municipalities or Road Districts as the case may be.

15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Public Revenues Act 1867" or any other Act the Revenues arising within any Provincial District under the provisions of "The Goldfields Act 1866" or any Act for the time being in force relating to the mining for gold in respect of miners' rights business licenses or otherwise in respect of the occupation for mining purposes of Crown Lands and the Revenue arising within any Provincial District under the provisions of "The Gold Duties Act 1870" and "The Gold Duties Act 1872" shall in no case be deemed to be Revenue arising from the occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown but all such Revenues shall be placed in defraying the costs charges and expenses incident to the management and administration of the goldfields within such Provincial District.

16. A separate account shall be kept of the Land Fund arising within each Provincial District and the same is hereby appropriated and charged as hereafter provided.

(1) With the payment of the Interest and Sinking Fund of all loans debts and other liabilities which at the date of the Abolition of the Provinces comprised within the Provincial District were chargeable against the Province.

(2) With the cost of Surveys and the General Administration of Waste Lands within the Province comprised within the Provincial District.

(3) With the annual payments to the governing bodies of the several Road Districts within the Provincial District by way of endowment of sums of money to be computed in the manner provided in the nineteenth section hereof.

17. If in any case it shall happen that the Land Revenue raised within any Provincial District for any one year shall be insufficient to meet the charges imposed by the last preceding section hereof it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer in the manner provided by "The Treasury Bills Regulation Act 1863" to borrow and raise such a sum as shall be sufficient to make up the deficiency in the Land Revenue of such Provincial District for any such year.

18. The residue of the Land Fund arising within each Provincial District after the deduction aforesaid will be considered as divided into two equal parts and shall be charged as follows—

(1) One part thereof shall be applied in and towards maintaining and promoting immigration into the Provincial District in accordance with the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act 1870" and the several Acts amending the same and with such proportion of the maintenance and support of charitable institutions as shall from time to time be fixed in accordance with this Act.

(2) The other part shall be subject to the appropriation of the General Assembly for the construction and maintenance of Public Works within the Provincial District. For the year ending the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six the portion of the said residue hereby charged with the promotion and maintenance of Immigration shall not be applied for that purpose.

19. There shall be paid annually out of the Land Fund of each Provincial District to the governing bodies of the several Road Districts within such Provincial District by way of endowment a sum of one pound for every pound of general rates received within the Road District. Provided always that if the governing bodies of any Road District shall have made and levied within any year a general rate or rates exceeding in the whole one shilling in the pound on the annual value to lot of the rateable property then only such portions of sums actually received by such governing body in respect of such general rate or rates as shall bear to the whole sum so received the same proportion which one shilling bears to the whole amount in the pound so made as general rates in such year shall for the purposes of the payment to be made to such governing body by way of endowment be deemed to have been received by the governing body.

20. There shall be paid purely out of the Consolidated Fund to the governing body of every Road District and Municipality within each Provincial District by way of endowment a sum of one pound for every pound of general rates received within the Road District or Municipality.

21. On or before the first day of June in each year the governing body of every Road District

and Municipality within any Provincial District shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Colonial Treasurer a true and detailed account of all moneys actually received within such Road District or Municipality as and for present rates in the year ending the thirtieth day of April then last past. No such account shall avail for the purpose of this Act unless it be verified by the solemn declaration of the Chairman of the Road Board or the Mayor of the Municipality as the case may be.

22. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or law to the contrary the proceeds arising from the sale lease or other disposition of lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlement Act 1863" and any Act amending or continuing the same shall be deemed to be Land Revenue rising within the Provincial District in which such lands shall be situated and be subject to the provisions of this Act. Costs of Police Gaols etc. to be borne by Ordinary Revenue.

23. The costs charges and expenses of Police Gaols Harbours Hospitals Lunatic Asylums Charitable Institutions and of Education through the Colony shall be borne on the Consolidated Fund so far as such costs charges and expenses are not otherwise by law provided for.

24. Nothing in this Act contained with respect to the Appropriation or Division of the Land Fund shall be deemed to alter or affect the liability of the Colony to the public creditor or to affect any permanent appropriation of or charges upon such Revenue under any law in force in the Colony.

25. In all cases in which no provision or no sufficient provision is in the opinion of the Governor made by this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time until the end of the next session of the General Assembly for the purpose of facilitating or more effectually carrying into execution any of the objects thereof to make and prescribe all such regulations and orders from time to time to revoke or alter as to the Governor shall appear to be requisite and all such Regulations and Orders shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and being so published shall have the force of law.

27. The Colonial Treasurer shall issue and pay out of the Public Account all moneys which may become payable under the provisions of this Act.

SELECTIONS.

Sir George Grey.

The *Taranaki News* furnishes the attached sketch of the career of Sir George Grey, the Opposition leader in the Assembly, and which will no doubt be read with interest:—

Perhaps the most conspicuous feature in the present session of the New Zealand Parliament is the presence in the House of Representatives of Sir George Grey as member for Auckland and ex-Governor of the Colony. Few lives have been so eventful as that of Sir George. Born in Portugal in 1812, the posthumous son of a lieutenant colonel of the British army, who was killed at the storming of Badajoz, he was educated for the military profession at Sandhurst, and was there the contemporary of the lamented Colonels Nixon and Austen, who fell in the war of the Maori rebellion. Joining the 83rd Regiment and obtaining a captaincy, he in 1837, being at that time stationed with a detachment of his regiment at Adelaide, obtained the command of an expedition undertaken to gain information as to the state and resources of the interior of Australia. By the death of Governor Spencer, Captain Grey, as the officer commanding the troops in the Colony, assumed the reins of government *pro tem*, and was ultimately appointed Governor by the Imperial Government.

In 1845, Governor Grey was appointed to supersede Governor Fitzroy in New Zealand. Landing at Auckland from the Hon. East India Company's ship *Elphinstone*, he found the British at war with Heke, and the Treasury bankrupt. Reducing the rebels to submission, and the chaos of affairs to order, he was rewarded, in 1848, with the investiture of the Star of the Order of the Bath, choosing Waka Nene, of Ngapuhi, and Te Puni, of Ngatiawa, as his Esquires. After a service of eight years in New Zealand, and after causing the Constitution, which for political purposes he had delayed for several years, to be proclaimed, he obtained leave to return to England, leaving Auckland for that purpose on the 31st December, 1853. Having during his governorship of New Zealand contributed to literature by translations of Maori chants, karakias, and traditions, he received from the University of Oxford on his return the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. Shortly after his arrival he was appointed Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and from thence, in 1861, he was again appointed to New Zealand. On the 7th October, 1863, Sir George again returned to England, but after a stay of a year or two he returned to Auckland, and secluded himself at Kawau, or Shag Island, in the Hauraki Gulf. His return to public life by the acceptance of the Superintendency and representation of Auckland in the House, rendered vacant by the death of Mr Williamson during last summer, will be fresh in the minds of our readers. Sir George is a man of rare accomplishments. He possesses a library unique in the Southern Hemisphere, and his knowledge and love of natural history is attested by his valuable acclimatization park at the Kawau.

The hairless horse, which was exhibited in Dunedin about a year ago, has met a formidable rival in the United States in the person of a hairless man, forty-nine years of age, upon whom not a semblance of a hair has ever put in an appearance, either on his head, face, arms, or body. His cheeks are as smooth as those of a young lady, the top of his head smooth as ivory and the touch of his hands and arms as soft as silk. He is positive that his baldness is not the result of any disease he has had in his lifetime. He says it must be a freak of nature.

"Fly Poison."

Some time ago Mrs Buckelby, who lives in Michigan, directed her son Samuel, a lad of fourteen years, to take a turn at the churn. Now, as Samuel had set his heart on going a-fishing at that very time, he "got his back up" and flatly refused to agitate the cream. The curvature was promptly taken out of his spine by a slipper, and, "with tears in his eyes," he went on duty with the dasher. In about half-an-hour, and during the brief absence of his mother, his eyes fell upon a plate of fly-poison, and a bright thought struck him. Just before Mrs B. came in, Samuel lifted the fatal platter to his face, and as she entered he put the poison from his lips with the dramatic exclamation—"There, mother, I guess you won't lick me no more!"

Now what did this Spartan dame do? Did she shriek for a doctor, and fall into hysterics? Not much. She simply took Samuel by the nape of the neck, lifted him deftly into the pantry, beat the whites of two eggs together, and told him to engulf the same instantly; he refusing, she called the hired girl, and in a twinkling Sam found himself outside the al-bumen. Then Mrs B. began preparing a mustard emetic. Seeing this, Sam's pluck dissolved, and he commenced begging, crying,—

"I was only trying to skeer ye."

But the stern mother was not to be offened, and Samuel had to swallow the mustard. He was then forced to take a dose of painkiller, and had his back rubbed with "Vigour of Life," and his stomach with the "Oil of Gladness." Then he vomited up everything but his boots and socks. This being over, he took seven Ayer's pills, two spoonfuls of castor oil, a teaspoonful of salts, and a blue pill. And now, if you want to behold the maddest boy in Michigan, just say "fly-poison" to Sam Buckelby.

Cincinnati Bank Robbers.

A correspondent of an Auckland contemporary recently writes:—The boldest and most successfully planned attempt to rob a bank ever made in this section of the country was discovered in the First National Bank, Covington, Ky., across the Ohio river from this city this morning. The bank is situated on the corner of Fifty and Madison street, under the Oddfellows' Hall, which occupies the entire second storey of the building. The burglars forged keys to open the doors to the hall, and removed the flooring above the bank vault, which was covered with a concrete of bricks, cement, and plates of boiler iron, in all over 3ft thick. This work must have occupied several nights, but the final plate was not cut through till last night. The burglars used a powerful pneumatic engine to drive the drills, of which they were supplied with several dozen, of all sizes, from those used by watchmakers and dentists, to the largest calibre. They worked under the safeguard of a look-out man, who occupied a station across the street from the bank and communicated with his "pals" by a cord laid like a telegraph wire between the ceiling and floor of the bank and hall above. They had rope ladders prepared and attached to the back windows of the hall to facilitate escape in case of being cut off at the front. They had finely tempered wedges of all sizes and leaden mallets to drive them between the doors of the safe, and after reaching the interior of the vault in which the burglar-proof safe containing the treasure was kept, they encountered the first serious opposition. Here their skill and ingenuity were put to the severest test, for they could not have commenced final operations till two or three o'clock this morning, as the hall was occupied by the lodge until long after one o'clock. The drills and wedges were used on the safe, and four cans of powder containing one pound each were used in the effort to blow it open. The rivets were sprung and the seams all started. Terrific explosions were heard during the night, but the cause was not suspected, nor was any discovery made until the bank was opened for business this morning. All the plaster had fallen from the ceiling by the force of the concussion, and the entire outfit of the burglars was found, indicating a precipitate flight, just on the verge of a tremendous success, for a few more blasts would have burst the safe, and the millions it contained would have been left bare to the eager clutch of the gang. The safe contained a large number of private deposits of bonds and considerable specie, besides the large funds of the bank, which the officers will not enumerate now that they have escaped the tremendous loss. The treasure was only reached to-night by experts from the manufacturing of this city, as the safe was so twisted by the blasts as to defy opening by the lock. The burglars' outfit of tools and apparatus is valued at 1000 dol.

The Sandhurst correspondent of the *Age* gives the following account of a dastardly outrage perpetrated on the 1st inst. on the barmaid of the Club Hotel. He writes:—The unfortunate victim is a Miss Mary Clements, who is also the niece of the landlord of the hotel, Mr Paterson. About the hour named two men found their way into the girl's room, so softly that no one in the house was disturbed. She was in bed asleep, and a light was burning on the table. Hearing a slight noise, she awoke, and found a tall man, with his face concealed by a mask, in front of the bed, holding a knife in his hand, which he, in an apparently assumed voice, threatened to stab her with if she made a single move or give a scream. He then immediately extinguished the light, and some one from behind gagged her and pinioned her by the arms. This having been done, the tall man caught hold of her long dark tresses, and cut them off with a pair of scissors at the roots. With this booty the pair then bolted by a door opening on the outside stair at the rear of the building. This young lady, it is said, had a magnificent head of hair, and the despoilers did their barbarous work so thoroughly that she was left with little else than bristles. It is thought that it was done either for a lark or out of revenge for something which has not been made known yet.

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arrested, and a complete and permanent cure
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and
closely attend to the printed instructions. It
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected,
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, sto-
mach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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